Constitution of All India Judicial Service Commission

866. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set-up an All India Judicial Service Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such Commission is also proposed to be set-up at the state level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (e) The Law Commission in its 116th Report and the First National Judicial Pay Commission have recommended to set up a National Judicial Commission for selecting the candidates for All India Judicial Service.

The question of creation of All India Judicial Service is under consideration of the Government. No proposal to set up an All India Judicial Service Commission is under consideration of the Government separately.

Opening of separate High Court in NER

867. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for opening separate High Court by upgrading the existing High Court bench system in addition to the Guwahati High Court in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total number of cases pending before Guwahati High Court, bench-wise?